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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/680,654
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Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Featuring Shipping Rate and Delivery Schedule Comparison For Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Michael M. Thompson
Docket No. : PSTM0015/MRK

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)

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Commissioner:

This is an Application for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified patent application. The above-identified application has been allowed; an issue fee is due on or before January 11, 2012. This Application is being filed before, or with, the filing of the Issue Fee.

The above-identified patent application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance dated October 11, 2011. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) attached to the Notice of Allowance identified a Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified application of 2,497 days.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2), a Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment In Support of Application for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance (the "Statement") is respectfully submitted herewith. For the reasons given in the concurrently filed Statement, it is respectfully asserted that the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application, including events through the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, requires a further **reduction of 95 days**, resulting in a Patent Term Adjustment of **2,402 days**.

This Application for Patent Term Adjustment is directed to reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance; this Application is not directed to events that have occurred, or that may occur, after the date of the Notice of Allowance, or for adjustments that depend on events that occur, or that may occur, after the date of the Notice of

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Allowance. For example, this Application does not address any calculation under the rule set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.702(b) regarding adjustments for a Patent not issued within three years of the filing date of the patent application, because the issuance of the patent for the above-identified patent application will follow the Notice of Allowance.

Further Patent Term Adjustment may result due to events that are anticipated to occur (including the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application). Such further Patent Term Adjustment considerations can only be addressed after the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) and are therefore not addressed, and are not addressable, herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the error in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance is not due to any error on the part of the Applicant. Even so, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number (PSTM0015/MRK) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

With respect to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iii), it is respectfully submitted that no terminal disclaimer was filed in the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/680,654). However, a TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER PENDING SECOND APPLICATIONS has been filed in the case of certain other patent applications, namely in the cases of Application Serial Nos. 09/684,869, 09/684,866, and 09/684,010, with respect to, among others, the present case (the above-identified patent application Serial No. 09/680,654).

Respectfully submitted,
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